

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A digital camera allowing searching of an image in a simple manner  
is provided, in which an image folder is formed for each session of  
continuous image pickup operations, and each of the plurality of images  
picked up in one session of continuous image pickup operation is stored as  
an image file in the corresponding image folder. Therefore, as compared  
with the conventional example in which continuously picked up images are  
stored in the order of pickup similar to the images picked up normally,  
searching of an image is facilitated. Further, as the images can be  
10 handled as an image group folder by folder, efficiency in processing can be  
improved.